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## Bellevue Contributes Over \$1800 To Patriotic Fund In Last Five Months

Bellevue, Alberta, March 26th, 1917.

Editor of The Times, Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-- Kindly insert in the columns of your valuable paper the attached report of the receipts of the Bellevue Patriotic Fund since Oct. 20th, 1916. Contributions for the month of March do not appear in this report.

It might be well to note in passing that the contribution from Sgt. James Scott has been sent from the trenches in France. This splendid contribution along with one for the same amount in favor of the Bellevue Red Cross Society coupled with the fact that the subscriber is serving at the front in the Empire in a capacity demanding greater sacrifice is surely significant of the spirit of patriotism that exists in Sgt. Scott.

It is the intention of the Bellevue Executive to publish each month a list of the contributions received.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. KELLY,

Sec. Bellevue Patriotic Fund.

Contributions to Bellevue Patriotic Fund:--

W.U.C. Employees Bellevue	
Mine from Oct. 31st to Feb. 15th, 1917	\$1400.00
Sgt. J. Scott	62.00
Bellevue Oddfellows	41.00
Passburg Ambulance Society	27.50
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J. Paul	2.00
G. Gussé	2.00
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F. Korner	2.00
F. Chappell	2.00
F. Munn	2.00
J. Lemontre	2.00
J. Busch	1.50
A. Olliver	1.00
	\$1,818.00

### "Frankness From Frank"

Under the above title, the boys in the Frank Military Hospital are getting out a semi-monthly publication, which will make its initial appearance during the first week in April.

From what we can gather, the paper will be a bright, breezy affair, full of keen wit and humor, as well as items of local interest.

The boys are depending on local patronage for support, and from present indications they will not look in vain; for the merchants in Blairmore and the surrounding towns have responded nobly to the requests for advertisements.

We especially recommend this journal to the good people of the Crown's West Pass, and feel sure they will loyally support so worthy a project.

(Don't fail to read the first issue, which will be on sale next week. We are sure it will be a "side-splitter.") Copies will be on sale at the drug store in Blairmore.

The anniversary of the union of the Presbyterian and Baptist congregations of Blairmore will be celebrated at Central Union church on Thursday next, when a hot supper will be served by the ladies from 5.30 to 8 p.m., to be followed by a programme of music, speeches, etc. On the Sunday following, Dr. Gray will officiate at the morning service, and Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, in the evening. Tickets for the supper are selling at 50 cents, the proceeds to be devoted to the renovation of the church building.

B. P. McEwen shankomobiled to Blairmore from Coleman on Wednesday afternoon, and reports the going good, for runners.

## Rate For School Purposes May Be 20 To 30 Mills \$10,800 Required.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore school board was held on Wednesday afternoon, the fall board being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved. The assessment roll was presented in complete form by the assessor and approved by the board. Friday, May 11th, was the date set for the court of revision. The total assessment for school purposes is \$10,823.

A list of estimates for the year was also presented, showing that the sum of \$10,842 was required to tide school operations over the year.

A substantial increase was made in the secretary's salary, in consideration of the increased amount of work occasioned by the separation of the school district from the town.

### Central Union Church

Dr. E. H. GRAY, Pastor.

Sunday, April 1st:--

Owing to the renovation of the building, all services are cancelled for the day, including the session of Sunday School.

Wednesday, April 4th:-- 9 p.m., Teacher Training Class. Material for discussion: the work outlined in Book 3, chapters 3 and 4, of the hand book.

### The Professor's Bulletin

No. 12, "I AM ONE OF THOSE WHO THINK," etc. The mistake, in this case, is that the form of the verb is singular, whereas it ought to be plural. You see, your intention is to indicate that you belong to the CLASS of persons who ("distributively") think, etc. Consequently, the verb must agree in "number" with its antecedent, "those who think." That theatrical pastime occurred the words, "One of those charming entertainments that lives in the memory of all." (Here you may make your own correction.) I would ask you to pay particular attention to this form of mistake; for it is one of the commonest types of grammatical error, especially in conversation. Remember that the phrase "One of those who," or its correlative, "One of those that," ALWAYS has its predicate in the PLURAL. However, a verb in the SINGULAR is quite correct when the sentence is cast in the following form: "I am one who thinks." "I always am an entertainer," etc. (The Professor.)

Canada's victory loan has already been oversubscribed by \$100,000,000.

A. B. Reliance, of the Columbia Paper Co., Vancouver, was in town on Monday.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ZACHARIAH VARE, late of the Hamlet of Passburg, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Zachariah Vare, who died on or about the 11th day of January, A.D. 1917, are required to send to the undersigned executor and co-executors of his estate, addressed to the office of J. E. Gillis, the solicitor, at Blairmore, in the said Province of Alberta, on or before the 15th May, 1917, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor and executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to their knowledge.

DATED This Twenty-seventh day of March, 1917.

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### Dominion Govt. May Yet Have to Operate Mines

Calgary, March 28.—After a day of stormy debate over the contentious clauses in their proposed working agreement for the coming year, the employees of the United Mine Workers and the Western Coal Operators' Association, sat down at the banquet table and broke bread together in the grill room of the Palliser hotel last night. The dinner was given by the committee by Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor.

The miners completed the submission of their demands to the operators with the exception of contract rates for mining by the ton.

The arrival here of Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general in the Dominion government, it is expected, will change the program somewhat. He may appear in the conference unless an agreement is reached before Saturday, the date of the expiring of the present working agreement.

It is admitted on all sides that in case coal production is necessary for the coming year, it is undeniably the purpose of the government to urge in a quiet manner that the coal be produced under the control of the operators and owners now in the field. The alternative, it is said, is government control.

### Private Homes Must Limit Supply of Liquor

Edmonton, Alberta, March 27.—Premier Sifton before moving the second reading of the bill to amend the liquor act yesterday afternoon, introduced the following amendments:

"Provided that nothing in this section (24) contained shall prevent any member of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association carrying on business as a chemist and druggist from having in his possession or selling for medicinal purpose any combination of alcohol with any other liquor prepared according to any formula approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in council."

"No person within the province of Alberta shall have or keep in his private dwelling house a quantity of liquor exceeding one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquor."

"The section relating to the carrying on of liquor from a place where it may be lawfully kept and the opening or breaking of the package to sell, give or otherwise dispose of any liquor to any other person than the consignee thereof amended by the addition of the words 'or any member of the family of the consignee actually residing with him.'"

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., March 30, 1917

### The Editor's Snap

Every once in a while some cheerful individual remarks to us, "Well, now that the paper is out, I suppose you can take it easy for three or four days." Yes, how delightful it is that a country editor has nothing to do between press days. Business runs along automatically. When paper bills come due money drops off the trees with which to pay them. Subscribers via such order to see who can pay the farthest in advance. Advertisers beg for additional space. And the way news hunts up the editor is also pleasant to contemplate. There is something strange about the way news finds its way. When the paper is out the editor simply goes to his desk and looms back in his easy chair and looks wise and waits for next week's press day. The day before press day the people line up before the office door and then they file past the desk and tell him all the news of the week. He writes it up in fifteen or twenty minutes, takes it back and hangs it on a hook. The compositors take the copy and slake it into the type cases, say a few typewritten words, the type flies into place, and after a few passes by the foreman the forms are ready for the press again. And the editor goes down and deposits some more money in the bank. It is the greatest snap in the catalogue. Now if the editor could only do away with press day his job would be complete."

### Bringing Wood to Canada

In this war every additional dollar that Canada can produce from the field, the forest, the fishery, or the mine, is a silver bullet to defeat the enemy; yet Canada has been importing building lumber from abroad, while in her own forests better timber than that imported was going to waste. The Department of the Interior has established the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forestry Branch to assist Canadians to make the best use of their forest resources. The Laboratories have just finished investigating those Canadian woods used for building purposes and have found that some of them are superior to the timbers imported and as cheap or cheaper. The results of these tests have been published in Forestry Branch Bulletin No. 59, "Canadian Woods for Structural Timbers." Copies of this bulletin which convey this important and satisfactory information, may be had free upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

### Canadian Railways Suddenly Increase Freight

Toronto, March 26.—The Canadian railways have issued new tariffs providing for a general increase in class and commodity freight by rail and water, amounting to 20 per cent. Those increases, it is stated, become effective on April 2 and April 23. Practically nothing has been said in a public way about the new schedules which have been issued by the railways and the shipping interests of the country have only little more than a week in which to study the new tariffs and make their protest if they care to do so. The people of the west should be especially interested in view of the decision of the Dominion railway board in the western rate case three years ago, ordering a reduction in class rates from the head-of-the-lake to points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The increase in class rates to become effective on April 2 are outlined as follows:

Tariffs have been issued by the railways increasing the class rates to Fort William, Port Arthur and Western as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 Classes
10 9 7 6 5 Cents per 100 pounds.

These increases to apply from all points east thereof.

Tariff No. 2, rail and water to be effective April 23, has been issued by George C. Hanson, chairman, Canadian Freight Association, Montreal, advancing the class rates as follows:

From all points east of the lakes to all points west of Port Arthur:

1 2 3 4 5 Classes
8 3 3 3 2 Cents per hundred pounds.

It has been intimated that it is the intention later on to increase all "all rail" points west of Fort William and Port Arthur, and this means that the present differential between "all rail" and "lake and rail" class rates. Advice has been received that hereafter all tariffs to points east of the lakes will be issued by George C. Hanson, chairman, Canadian Freight Association, on behalf of all the railways.

As a result of a tag day, the sum of \$1,300 was realized at Edmonton last week for the returned soldiers.

### Cowley Happenings

Mrs. W. G. Dodson has returned from Spokane.

Mrs. Powlett and children have gone east for a visit.

Mrs. P. Riddell is laid up with a hard case of measles.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Diamond, a daughter.

C. H. Powlett was a visitor to Medicine Hat recently.

Sandy McDougall, of Fernie, is a visitor to town this week.

Mrs. Machin, of Vancouver, is a Cowley visitor this week.

Mr. Spelman, of Beaver Mines, was a Cowley visitor on Monday.

Don't forget the concert in aid of the Belgian Relief on the 6th of April.

Several from up the line took in the masquerade dance on Friday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cyr's infant son died on Sunday of whooping cough. Their many friends join in sympathy.

A moving picture show was given in the town hall on Thursday night. The attendance was fair, considering it was the night before the dance.

Mrs. W. Pease, of Creston, is visiting friends here at present. Mr. and Mrs. Pease and family lived here until ten years ago, when they moved to Creston, this being Mrs. Pease's first return visit since.

Wilfrid Fortier has returned east again, where he will resume his college course for two years more. His mother, Mrs. P. Fortier, accompanied him as far as Edmonton, where she stopped to visit her daughter Lena.

Mr. Connor and family, who have resided here for a few years, have moved to Lethbridge where they will resume farming on a larger scale. They will be greatly missed, as the young folks were most always seen at social gatherings.

The masquerade dance held on Friday night last was a decided success. Many splendid costumes were worn. Several Uncle Sames were present, but not one John Bull was seen. Everyone was glad when the hour of midnight arrived, when they might take off their masks and partake of the delicious supper which had been prepared by the ladies. David stopped long enough to allow of two splendid songs from Barney Harrigan.

A very pretty wedding took place at the house of John Coghill on Saturday, March 24th, when Robert Little and Mary, daughter of Miss Jane Buist Wells, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, the bride, who was attended by Mrs. J. Coghill, appeared becomingly attired in a beautiful dress of plum-colored velvet with trimmings of sand-colored silk poplin. The groom was attended by Mr. Coghill. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. M. Chalmers, H.A., the party adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served by Mrs. Coghill in honor of the bride. The happy couple left for the south, where they will spend a short honeymoon prior to their returning to their home in Cowley. We join in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

### Anglican Church

There will be two services on Sunday—Palm Sunday. Morning Prayer will be at 11 o'clock, the subject of address being: "What is the Kingdom of Heaven?" In the evening there will be service at 7.30, the subject of address being: "Christ's triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem."

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. F. Wright, superintendent. On Easter Day there will be a service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. for all who have been confirmed.

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W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—The homestead publication of this advertisement will not be valid for 64500.

### Bellevue Happenings

S. T. Hinnble is recovering from his illness.

James Gallan paid a business visit to Calgary during the week.

Joseph Robinson has been laid up for the past week with severe cold.

The coal company has a bunch of men at work, taking down the old fan-house.

Bellevue is still growing. This week a daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappell.

T. M. Burnett and E. C. McDonald have decided to treat themselves to McLaughlin cars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambirth, of Frank, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hinnble during the week.

Bill Weldon and family left for lectures new on Tuesday, after spending some three years in Bellevue.

Jack Brooks, who has been representing the miners at Calgary, spent a day or two this week with his family.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found an interesting report of what Bellevue has been doing for the Patriotic Fund.

The nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cornick died last week end, and was buried at Hillcrest on Sunday afternoon.

The Goat Mountain Minstrel Troupe, of Frank, gave an entertainment in the Workers' Hall on Friday night, which was much enjoyed. The proceeds were given to the Red Cross. The attendance was not very large, owing to the stormy condition of the weather.

### Fined For Having Booze, He Faces Another Charge

Wanted on a charge of wife desertion Moses Bourgoin of Pincher Creek, was picked up in the Cattle hotel on Saturday afternoon by Const. Wigg of the C.P.R. He was taken to headquarters and when searched was found to have a bottle of liquor in his possession. A charge was laid against him under the Liquor Act, and he was arraigned before Magistrate Elton, who found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$75 and costs. This he paid.

Bourgoin was then taken to Pincher Creek where the charge of wife desertion against him will be pressed. It is alleged that Bourgoin was in Pincher Creek last Tuesday but did not visit his wife. The warrant for his arrest on the desertion charge has been standing against him for three months—Lethbridge Herald.

Dr. E. H. Gray returned from Claresholm on Tuesday morning.

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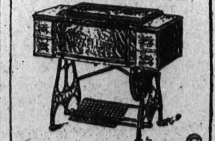
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Brandy in Wood, 15 underproof			7.50
<b>NORWEGIAN &amp; DANISH SPIRITS:</b>			
Laiten's Aquavit	1.25	13.50	
Laiten's Arne Punsch	1.50	15.00	
Danish Aquavit	1.15	12.50	
Danish Arne Punsch	1.25	13.50	
<b>GIN:</b>			
Gold Cross Geneva Red	1.35	8.50	
Gold Cross Geneva, Green	1.10	12.00	
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Coates' Plymouth, Beefeater's Old Tom, Wolf's Schnapps, Wolf's Liquor, Parrot Brand, Irish Irish Blue Gin	1.50	16.50	
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E. & J. Burke's Jamaica	1.40	15.00	
Thom & Cameron's Jamaica	1.40	14.50	7.00
Thom & Cameron's Demerara	1.30	14.00	6.50
Demerara, proof strength			7.50
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Cedar Brook, eight summers old, Bourbon	1.50	16.50	7.50
E. & J. Burke's XXX Irish	1.50	16.50	
J. Colquhoun & Son's, Imperial quart	1.75	20.00	6.75
Mitchell's, Bulk			7.50
Gosdardham & Worts' special, Rye	1.25	13.50	6.25
Walker's Imperial, Seagram's 85, and B. C. Special, Rye	1.10	12.00	
Golden West, Imperial quart	1.15	12.50	
Gosdardham & Worts' Rye			4.50
Walker's Canadian Club, Rye			6.00
Walker's Imperial, Rye			5.00
B. C. Rye			4.25
Mount Vernon, American Rye	1.75	19.50	
Old Kentucky, American Rye	1.35	15.00	
Johnny Walker, Black Label, Scotch	2.00	25.00	
Johnny Walker, Red Label	1.85	21.00	
Johnny Walker, White Label	1.65	18.00	
Dewar's Special	1.50	16.50	
Teacher's Highland Cream	1.75	18.50	
Macdonald's Special Reserve, gts	1.25	13.50	7.50
Teacher's Highland Cream, 15 u.p.			8.50
Greenlees' Extra Special, Scotch			9.00
Kilmarlock, 15 u.p.			

Cost of Packing, Jars and War Tax included.

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VICTORIA, B. C.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall, 880 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.  
J. B. HARMER, N.G. A. MORSEY, M.C.

CROWS' NEST INCARCIMMENT NO. 8  
Meets in the L.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday.  
J. McPhail, C.P. — W. J. BARTLEY, R.S.

The hospital ship *Austrias* has been torpedoed without warning. Thirty-one persons were killed and twelve are missing.

P. M. Christophers returned Wednesday from Calgary, where he had been attending the conferences of miners and operators.

Four thousand German soldiers have crossed the line into Holland, seeking food, according to frontier reports. They have been interned at Zwolle.

In one year for his antics Charlie Chaplin gets as pay More than half a million, in this war more prosperous day; But preachers of the gospel have to drag along dead broke. While teachers training boys to think are taken as joke. Now all you brass phitocrats sit down and keep quite cool. And in this great free land of ours just let the people rule.

Albert Link was from Pincher Creek for a few days this week. According to information brought to Calgary, there are about twenty thousand Canadians in England, who have been turned down as medically unfit to proceed to the front.

Twenty-six mail bags addressed to Washington and the British embassy at Washington were found to have been rifled on board the Canadian liner *Saxonia* upon her arrival at New York.

## "What Did You Do in The Great War, Dad?"

"What did you do in the great war, dad?" said a little girl one day. To her father, old and feeble, whose hair was turning gray.

"What did I do in the Great War, love?" said the old man, turning pale.

"Sit down on yonder chair, my love, and I'll tell you the tale."

"When the War started, I listed like a man, I elucked my job, and took the bob, just like a silly can."

"Defend your home," they shouted—but I found that I'd been twisted, For they gave me a sweeping-brush the first day that I listed.

"I got a rifle later on, and a bayonet shining bright, Some four-by-two, a pull-through—my face beamed with delight; I thought they'd send me out to fight; but no, I must confess, For fourteen hundred blooming times I was put on Sergeant's Mess.

"And when the soldiers marched away, and drums began to roll, I was always left behind, unloading trucks of coal. They made me clean the dining-hall, and chop trees in the woods, And for several months they put me in the cook-house peeling apples.

"Week in week out, in the Corporal's Mess, I scrubbed the floors and tables. Then, after that, I had to go and muck out in the stables, I joined to fight, there was no doubt, like all the new beginners, But while the others carried on, your humble carried dinners.

"A fellow down in our camp once, name Private Meludo, With a pair of army braces tried to pull his rifle through; But they got stuck in the middle, and his pals all gave a shout, So they had to break his rifle up to get his braces out.

"Ten million times I've formed platoon, and numbered till I'm tired My bayonet-charging at the sacks the Colonel he admired; On night-ops in the trenches I've sent up dummy rockets, And I've brought my eyes back with a click, till they've trembled in their sockets.

"I've been on guard four thousand times, that wants a bit of whacking, I've worn my shoes away until I've walked upon the blacking; Hats as big as donkeys every night came out to scold me, One foggy night a big one came, and took my rifle off me.

"They came out in their thousands—they did, upon my soul,— Then one with fiery whiskers stood up and called the roll, Then the C. O. gave a lecture on the evil ways of wenchies, Then they'd form four right, and all march off to the regimental trenches.

"Ten thousand mess-tins I have cleaned, ten thousand tea-cans, too, Plates and basins, knives and forks, and bed boards not a few, I've scrubbed the beams inside the hut, the shelves, the doors, the windows, Then I've got inside the red hot stove, and pushed out all the cinders.

"One chap lost his oil bottle and a piece of four-by-two, About a fortnight afterwards he found them in his stew; So he went and told the sergeant, who said: 'That's just a trifle, Stir your stew to-morrow, and perhaps you'll find a rifle.'

"For a hundred years old Rip van Winkle slept (that's what they say), For a hundred years old Rip van Winkle snored and snored away, The years rolled on, but still he slept, like a group of young cock-linnets, Had he had three boards in a soldier's camp he wouldn't have slept five minutes.

"The only battle I have seen was at the Picture Show, And I got quite excited when the British charged the foe; I gripped the chap's throat next to me without the slightest warning, Then he let go with a sledge-hammer blow, and I went sick next morning.

"A fellow tried to work his ticket—oh, it was a scream,— He swallowed half a pound of soap and a Harroworth M. magazine; The doctor came and saw him, as he wriggled like a rocket, 'Twas a cert, he'd got his ticket—but he died before he got it.

"For months and months I slept on planks through summers and through winters, Upon my back, instead of hair, I started growing splinters, I'd splinters here, and splinters there, but still I bear no malice, I'd wood enough upon my chest to build a Picture Palace.

"I've been inoculated, vaccinated, spliffed, too, Had measles measles seventeen times, like soldiers have to do, Jumped it, oversteered my head continually, I'll wager I had been given stripes for sneezing I'd have been the Sergeant Major.

"Our Major was a V.C., and the Captain D.S.O., Our Sergeant was a P.T.O., for bravery 'gainst the foe, The Colonel he was L. & Y., and a Sam was L.J., But the only medal that I got was a Y.M.C.A."

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# Serve Save Produce

## EVERY ONE CAN do something for his country

Some can bear arms  
Some can produce food  
Some can make munitions  
Some can give money

It is the privilege of all to help.

## YOU CAN SERVE by Fighting—Working—Saving—Giving

This is NATIONAL SERVICE

Are YOU doing your part?

## ALL EYES turn now to the Canadian Farmer, for he can render the Empire SPECIAL SERVICE in this sternest year of the war.

But—our farms are badly undermanned—25,000 men are needed on the land.

With insufficient help, the Man on the Land fights an uphill fight to meet the pressing need for Food.

## CITY and TOWN can help.

Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

For information on any subject relating to the Farm and Garden write:

INFORMATION BUREAU  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OTTAWA

## DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OTTAWA, CANADA.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, MINISTER.

## Military Y.M.C.A. Helps Our Soldier Boys

Thousands of Canadians every day are anxiously watching for letters from the boys at the front and in training camp. We wonder, if it is known, where they are written, but probably it is because so many of the letters bear the Scarlet Triangle. A captain, recently returned from the front, states that there is not for this service thousands of letters would never be written, because it is impossible for the soldiers to keep paper dry and envelopes open from sticking together.

This is only, one item in the vast Y.M.C.A. program that adds cheer to the men's lives and contributes the "spirit" referred to in dispatches. Other activities are arranging concerts in camps, supplying equipment and expert supervision for football, baseball, boxing, etc.; providing moving pictures in camp, and at the front; conducting lending libraries; supplying entertainment by gramophones, in many places to isolated units, distributing tons of magazines; discharging innumerable personal commissions; conducting sing-songs, bible groups, and religious services. There are hundreds where the Y.M.C.A. front line canteens saved many lives by distributing free all provisions in stock because rations were temporarily out of during a drive.

In the Ypres Salient there were 43 branches of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. as very soon after the Canadians were

moved to the Somme, 33 branches were running to full capacity. There are now more than 50 branches in the Lens Salient, where the Canadians are stationed. Wherever our soldiers are, in Canada, on trains, on transports, in England, at the front, in the Hospitals or when returning to Canada wounded, the Y.M.C.A. is engaged in making them happier and better men.

Over 500 persons are employed in the service of whom 84 including 32 in France, are overseas with the rank of Honorary Captain. Six special secretaries have been appointed as conducting officers and will be aboard transports or accompanying returning invalids continually. It is the intention of the Y.M.C.A. to have a secretary with every ship bearing wounded soldiers eventually.

The following is an extract from a letter from Capt. (Dr. A. P. MacKinnon) to the officers and members of the Portage Lodge, No. 111, I.O.O.F.

"At the risk of being tiresome I want to tell you men about the Y.M.C.A. because you may have a chance to help them. As one approaches the firing line the civilian shoes become fewer and poorer and finally disappear. Somewhere behind the zone of shell fire the government has established canteens where one can buy things almost at cost, but our boys, when at work, have no business back there, and the sentries see that they never get back. Further up, and as near as reasonably safe, are the splendidly

managed Y.M.C.A. canteens, with reading room, writing table, and such luxuries as a good fire and a rain proof roof. Of course they are dirty and the air is thick with tobacco smoke and the talking is loud and sometimes profane, but they are a great blessing to our boys between hours off duty on the front line. Then up forward on the zone of shell fire, where our field gins, which Fritz's coal boxes are always searching for, is the Y.M.C.A. coffee stand. It is the last evidence of humanity, as our boys go forward to their grim jobs in the trenches, the last sign that anybody cares. There they get their last hot drink for maybe days off duty on the front line.

The work of the Y.M.C.A. further back on the lines of communications and in the training camps in France and England, not to any Canada, are only second to this. If you ever get a chance to give the Y.M.C.A. a boost don't pass it up."

With the sinking of the French battleship *Danton* in the Mediterranean on March 19th, two hundred and eighty-six men were drowned. The ship was torpedoed by a German submarine.

The agricultural committee of the legislature has decided to recommend that the bag for wild ducks be limited to 30 per day and a total of 200 for the season. This is an effort to stop the slaughter by market shooters.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore branch of the Patriotic Fund was held at The Enterprise office on Monday night. Very little business was transacted.











## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The entire Swedish cabinet has resigned.

E. Disney was down from Coleman yesterday, taking in the "sites."

The huge Turk army in Palestine has been defeated by the British.

South Alberta Wool Growers will pasture 20,000 sheep in this district this year.

Hun subs of the latest U-boat cruiser type are reported off the United States Atlantic coast.

Two million dollars will be raised on the credit of the province of Nova Scotia for the encouragement of shipbuilding.

Thirteen locomotives which were used on the construction of the Welland ship canal, have been secured by the Dominion government for shipment to France.

"Now, children," asked a teacher of her pupils one day this week, "what animal shows the greatest fondness for man?" "Woman," answered a number of little chaps, simultaneously.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—Single-combed white leghorns, winter laying strain of hens, headed by pedigreed (world's best) laying strain cocks. Price \$1.25 per 13 eggs, \$3.75 per 50 eggs, and \$6.50 per hundred eggs. Apply Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Cowley.

Under a new factory law which recently went into effect in Japan, the maximum number of working hours per day provided for labourers is twelve. It is expected that the new law will greatly ameliorate the conditions under which 2,000,000 girls work in the fibre producing factories.

Charlie Chaplin's dissatisfied with his salary. He only gets \$750,000 a year. And he has accepted an offer of an even \$1,000,000 from a competing firm. This according to no less an authority than the Wicks moving picture legislative investigation committee.

Two young women at Portsmouth, N.I., held revellers at each other's temples and fired, both dropping dead in a cafe, both on March 22nd. In a travelling bag left at the hotel was found a letter telling of an agreement between the two girls to commit suicide and asking that they be buried together.

The announcement that no more commissions to the C.E.F. in Canada, has been made necessary by the large number of commissioned officers in Canada. It is estimated that there are 400 such officers in the artillery branch alone, while in other branches the number of officers with commissions but with no appointments, is large.

"The Barrier" pleased a large audience at the Blairmore opera house on Friday night last. The announcement was made that the next offering by this company would be "My Mother's Rosary," a sequel to "The Rosary," and in it Mr. Frank Ireson will again have the part of Father Kelly. The piece is just now running in the States and going big.

Remember the grand entertainment to be given by the Goat Mountain Minstrel troupe, at the opera house on Tuesday night next. The boys of the troupe are giving their services gratis and it is up to the public to show their appreciation by attending and helping to swell the funds which are to go to the Red Cross. The local Frank boys are to be assisted by the Chapman Brothers, of Lethbridge, well known stage artists.

If the present weather continues, even the hens will be unable to raise a "crop."

Mrs. W. Wolstenholme and children left last week end for a visit to friends at the coast.

Messrs. Graham and Jenkinson are busy renovating the interior of Central Union church.

The new fire alarm at the public school was tested on Monday, and worked satisfactorily.

A large congregation turned out to Central Union church on Sunday night last, to hear Miss Hind.

Two British torpedo-boat destroyers have been sunk, one by striking a mine and the other after a collision with a steamer.

On Thursday night next the famous "Nurse Cavell" pictures will be shown at the opera house, for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund. "Only one show will be given, starting at 7.30. A dance will follow the show, at which a collection will be taken. Tickets will be sold by members of the local committee of the Patriotic Fund at 50 cents each.

## Postponement

The meeting of the BLAIRMORE SOCIAL CLUB, which was originally fixed for next Thursday evening, will be held, instead, on FRIDAY, APRIL 13th. This is to be "Merchants' Night," and a good programme has been arranged. Controller W. Shaw will preside.

## Frank Happenings

Mrs. (Lient) W. J. Fisher is down from Calgary on a visit to her parents.

T. H. Hargraves, government boiler inspector, was looking over the local plant Monday.

The local minstrel troupe is busy studying up jokes for the theatre patrons of Blairmore, where they hope to give an entertainment on Tuesday night next.

Mrs. J. R. MacDonald, upon severing her connection with the Ladies Aid, was the recipient at their last meeting of a beautiful cut-glass bowl in a handsome leather case.

Dr. E. H. Gray will be the preacher at the local Methodist parish hall on the evening of Sunday, April 8th, while Rev. W. T. Young will officiate at the Union church at Blairmore.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Patriotic Fund was held on Monday evening. J. R. MacDonald, who is leaving Frank, tendered his resignation as president, and John Brown was elected his successor. The sum of \$500 was forwarded to the South Alberta branch and \$100 was given to the local branch of the Red Cross, the above being regular subscription from employees of the Franco-Canadian Collieries, C.P.R., etc.

A few weeks ago the Sunday school children divided into two sections. The boys and girls entered into a competition for the purpose of raising \$50 for missionary work, the losers in the work to give a party to the winners. Considerable doubt was entertained by the boys as to what kind of dupe the girls would cook for their hungry appetites, but got a surprise when the girls put up a first-class supper for 125 children. After the tables were cleared, Rev. A. J. Law, of Bellevue, gave an address, illustrated by lantern slides, on the Peace River country. Several songs and recitations were rendered, and the children had an enjoyable evening.

C. H. Powlett was up from Cowley on Wednesday.

According to latest reports, prohibition has been defeated in B.C.

The British steamer Alanewick has been torpedoed in the Atlantic.

Owing to the fact that the business was being run at a loss of \$2,000 a month since the Ontario temperance act went into effect in September, 1916, the Copeland Brewery at Toronto has closed its doors.

He (to his beloved's maid): "However did you manage to get me a lock of her hair without her noticing?" Maid: "Oh, I simply cut it off while she was in another room!"

Excited Lady (at the telephone): "I want my husband, please, at once."

Telephone Girl: "Number please?"

Excited Lady (sharply): "How many do you think I've got you impudent thing?"

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the McAREN LUMBER COMPANY have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicant Company applies for the right to divert sufficient cubic feet of water per second from the East Branch of ALLISON CREEK at a point on the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Township 8, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, for "other" purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the waters, diverted to be used for the said "other" purposes.

Right of way is also required over the following lands, viz:—the northeast and southeast quarters of Section 15, the northeast quarter of Section 10, northwest and southwest quarters of Section 11, and the northwest quarter of Section 2, all in township 8, range 5, west of the 5th meridian.

DATED at Blairmore, Alberta, this 30th day of March, 1917.

McAREN LUMBER COMPANY,  
Per HARRY BURNS, MANAGER,  
Applicant.

A twelve-thousand dollar fruit and vegetable canning plant will be established at Keramos, B.C.

**FOR SALE**—Quarter section good land, adjoining Maple Leaf townsite on south side, and Bellevue townsite on west side, well timbered and abundantly watered. Mostly cultivable, or suitable for stock. Pasture adjoining. Will sell 40 or 80 acres or more. Prices on application to Box "E," Blairmore Enterprise.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford

In The New Serial

## 'The Purple Mask'

In Sixteen Episodes

Lyric Theatre, Bellevue, Sat., March 31st

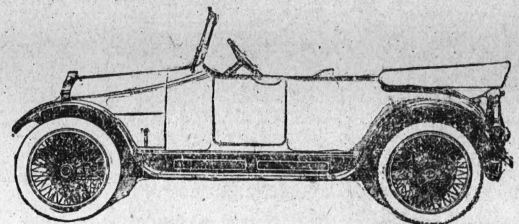
Opera House, Blairmore, Monday, April 2

Don't Miss The First Episode

COMING SOON

Charlie Chaplin in "The Floor Walker"

One of his late comedies

Overland  
Country ClubFour Seater  
\$1050  
C. H. Toronto  
Subject to change  
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Power—Economy

This new Overland Country Club

Light Four is a distinctive and smart

car in the low priced car class.

The rich gray body, with black fenders and trimmings, is set off to pleasing advantage by red wire wheels that give just the right flash of brilliant color.

The two comfortable front seats move

forward or back, independently, and a spacious aisle between gives free passage to a roomy seat for two passengers in the rear.

For riding comfort, the Overland Country Club is a revelation.

An unusual demand for this model makes it necessary to place orders at once to secure spring delivery.

Blairmore Hardware Co.

Agents for Crows' Nest Pass

## What The Y.M.C.A. is Doing For The Soldiers

Big statistics cannot properly convey correct conception of this work; they will, however, help to show its scope:—

There is a Y. M. C. A. encampment in every training camp in Canada.

In the Lens Salient occupied at the present time by the Canadians, there are more than 50 Branches of the Canadian Y. M. C. A.

Eighty-four men who rank as honorary captains have been sent overseas; of 32 these are now in France.

Altogether over 500 persons under Y. M. C. A. direction are serving our boys in the Army.

Six conducting officers have been appointed who will travel on transports with returning soldiers. They will make the east bound trip on transports with troops.

One million eight hundred thousand sheets of letter paper with envelopes and writing facilities are provided free every month in France, and two millions have been similarly used in Canada since June.

On request of soldiers' Overseas, snapshots of their families are sent to them. Hundreds of tons of new and used magazines are supplied in England and Canada each month.

Circulating libraries are kept in many of the branches.

Wherever possible a Y. M. C. A. officer accompanies troop trains to point of embarkation. These secretaries are well equipped with writing material, reading matter, small games, song sheets, etc.

Errands of varying importance are willingly attended to, and small purchases

amounting at times to hundreds of dollars a day are executed for soldiers at the front by a special Y. M. C. A. secretary in England.

Vast quantities of athletic and games equipment are freely supplied in England and France.

Testament and Prayer cards have been circulated by thousands. Every branch is well supplied to meet the many requests from soldiers.

Entertainments in the rest camps in France, and the big camps in England always include moving pictures. Often the small portable moving picture outfits are used to entertain isolated units.

In France wherever the Y. M. C. A. is, grafonolas are to be found. At the present time there are 100 of these instruments in Canadian Branches in France.

The Canadian Y. M. C. A. in France also owns 18 pianos. Every evening finds thousands of Canadian Soldiers in Concerts, entertainments and lectures under Y. M. C. A. auspices.

Thousands of Canadian soldiers assemble every week to hear religious addresses and sing the old hymns. In France Y. M. C. A. Secretaries find great difficulty in closing the meeting, the men are so glad to get together in this way.

There have been occasions when the Y. M. C. A. canteen near the front line was able to save many Canadian lives by giving away free the entire stock when rations were interrupted during a German drive.

A great contribution is made to "the Spirit" of the army in France by supply-

ing quantities of athletic material, the concerts in the rest camps, the service of the doughty canteens, etc.

This program involves an immense outlay in tents, tents, etc. In France these varying in size from tiny dugouts to immense quarters where 2,000 men may be accommodated in a concert at one time, besides all the writing and refreshment facilities.

Y. M. C. A. officers give special attention to soldiers in hospitals.

Major Birks, in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Military work Overseas, says, "The work is about as varied as the number of men."

The home associations do their part for our soldiers. In a summary covering the winter seasons of 1915-16 the following items appear:

40 Associations report a total of over half a million baths.

1200 Gymnasium classes were attended by over 108,000 soldiers.

234 Entertainments and Socials attended by 12,934 soldiers.

249 Religious Meetings and Bible Classes with attendance of 13,000 soldiers.

300 Educational Classes for soldiers with 5,507 in attendance.

Besides these special activities, the Association's service and staff are always ready for the soldiers call. In some cases the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is used for regular military training. There are many instances of physically unfit recruits receiving special treatment from Y. M. C. A. physical directors and then being accepted for active service.